



Town Observes V-E With Ceremony Hailing Halfway Mark To Victory

V-E Day in Greenbelt was observed with the full realization that only half a victory has been won. Over 200 people participated in a program Tuesday night at the Elementary School auditorium, while the elementary school children heard James T. Gobbel, Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, and Mrs. Catherine Reed in a Special assembly at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Arranged by Mary Jane Kinzer, the V-E Day community celebration Tuesday night was the result of the collaboration of all Greenbelt organizations. Music was furnished by the Greenbelt Community Band under the direction of Dana Garrett, and the Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Dwight Trucksess. The stage, decorated by the Navy Wives Club, was banked with flowers and featured a large V-E in red, white and blue.

To the rousing Washington Post March played by the band, the band, the American Legion advanced the colors to the front of the auditorium. After the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston opened the meeting with a prayer of thanksgiving.

Town Manager Gobbel introduced the speakers, whose topic was "What V-E Day Means To Us". Allen D. Morrison, Mayor of Greenbelt; Helen Bolshazy, past president of the Navy Wives Club of America; Leon Benefiel, commander of the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion; John E. Waldo, scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts; Wells Harrington, president of the Citizens Association; Benjamin Rosenzweig, of the Hebrew Congregation; and John P. Speicher, principal of the Greenbelt High School, spoke briefly on the significance of our victory in Europe, stressing the job yet to be done in Japan and in formulating a lasting peace.

The Army Wives Club was represented on the stage by Mrs. Harry Hazell. Members of the armed forces introduced from the platform were Lt. Stanley Provost of the Army, Lt. Lionel Cook of the Navy, Pfc. John Gale, Jr. of the Marines, and S/Sgt. Richard Bates of the Army Air Forces.

After a silent tribute to the memory of the war dead and the late President Roosevelt, the blowing of taps and retiring of the colors, Rev. Johnston pronounced the benediction. The band concluded the entertainment with an impromptu concert.

Barber Staff Has Three

The barber shop staff will be increased to three early next week when Arthur Keys is expected to begin work. Mr. Keys was employed in the barber shop during the Christmas period and in January. He returns to take up residence here and accept permanent employment.

"Fighting Lady" Launches Loan

The Seventh War Loan will be launched at the Greenbelt Theater on Friday, May 11, with a presentation of "The Fighting Lady", technicolor history of an aircraft carrier on combat duty in the Pacific, together with a vaudeville performance of several acts, singers, dancers, a magician, and a surprise finale. Admission will be the regular price of thirty cents—purchase of War Bonds will NOT be required—however, bonds and stamps will be on sale in the theater lobby.

"Guilty Or Not Guilty?"

This is the question to be put to twelve persons in the audience who will be picked by lot to comprise the jury when the High School dramatics club presents its annual play next Wednesday and Thursday. "The Night of January 16th," a long-running Broadway success, is a three-act comedy-drama based on the trial of Karen Andre for the murder of a great Swedish financier, Bjorn Faulkner. The cast has been directed by Mrs. John S. Cook, Jr. Tickets may be obtained from Thomas Donahue or from members of the dramatics club for the price of fifty cents.

The curtain will go up promptly at 8 p. m. and those planning to attend are urged to be in the elementary school auditorium on time to see the beginning.

Child Care Center Head On Leave Of Absence

The Child Care Center at 14 Parkway, now caring for over 50 small children of working parents, will be without the services of its director, Mrs. Russell Anderberg, for three months beginning June 15. Mrs. Anderberg's recent resignation was refused and she was persuaded to change her mind about giving up the position permanently. Mrs. Anderberg has headed the staff at the Child Care Center for nearly two years.

Mrs. Lois Owen has recently been added to the teaching staff, replacing Mrs. Wretha Peterson, who left to join her husband at Camp Blanding, Fla. Mrs. Byron Candage has resigned her position as teacher at the center. Her place and Mrs. Anderberg's have not yet been filled.

First Quarter Report Made On

Net savings of \$7,013 were reported on operations for the first quarter of 1945, compared with \$450 for the preceding quarter, at the share drive workers' meeting last Monday night by Greenbelt Consumer Services manager, Sam Ashelman. Foodstore figures showed a reduction in expenses with a small increase in gross margin. The fountain margin rose sharply, and the only unit of the cooperative to show a departmental loss was the valet shop. As a whole the stores did \$10,000 more business than during the same period a year ago; larger savings should be realized this year, according to Mr. Ashelman, since waste and leakages are being stopped and operations brought into line.

Herman Ramras, share drive chairman, reported nearly \$15,000 received to date in new shares and pledges and mentioned the work being done to bring prices at the foodstore into line with competition, stating that more changes will be announced by the management at a later date.

Anthony Madden, warden leader for section 3, brought to the meeting \$600 in share sales which put his section in the lead. One volunteer worker told the meeting that publicity for the drive had led a fellow-worker of his in Washington to inquire if he, too, could buy a share in the Greenbelt co-op. Fortunately it turned out that he is a Maryland resident and therefore may buy stock in GCS.

GCS Plans Ration Of Meat Supplies

A new system of distributing meat to Greenbelt families may be inaugurated early next week, General Manager Sam Ashelman told the Cooperator on Tuesday. Registration for meat tickets went on today in booths at the center from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. One ticket is being issued to each family, and the number of persons indicated on the card. The signing up process will also go on tomorrow and Monday from 9 to 5.

When buying meat at the co-op food store, the purchaser will present the family card which the butcher will punch. The weekly allotment of meat will be announced ahead of time, and under the new set-up must be purchased at one time.

Two factors may delay getting the plan into immediate operation, Mr. Ashelman said: the length of time required to get the cards printed and the lack of punches.

It is believed by the G.C.S. management that by selling meat in this way, the busiest housewife or career girl will be assured of as much meat as the one who can afford to spend all morning at the store. Another reason for the change is to prevent one purchaser coming back several times for meat.

Also, showing favoritism for certain customers will be reduced to a minimum. It was learned that one employee was discharged recently for this reason. "The policy of the cooperative," Mr. Ashelman said, "is fair distribution of scarce commodities and every effort is being made to assure equal treatment for all customers."

Federation Sets Date Of 1945 Summer Camp

The Potomac Cooperative Federation announces the summer leadership camp, at Keewadin on Chesapeake Bay, from August 18 to September 1 this year. Last year a number of Greenbelt families spent vacations at the camp, and Helmut Kern, secretary of the Federation, is interested to learn of cooperators who would like to participate this year. Merton Trast, in the G.C.S. office, has details and a tentative schedule of the camp program.

Citizens Elect David Granahan; Hear Gobbel Hint Hedges By Fall

David Granahan, of 10-J Plateau Place, was elected to head the Citizens Association for the coming year at the group's recent meeting. Mr. Granahan was chairman of the "Seeding and Sodding" Committee which reported the progress of these operations to the defense householders, subsequently heading the Property Improvement committee that concerned itself with safety and recreation measures for the north end school and with the preservation of lawns.

Lt. (j. g.) Glen Wilbur was chosen vice president, while Mrs. Anna Citron will be corresponding secretary for the coming year. Mrs. Margaret Carmody will serve as recording secretary and Archie Foggatt as treasurer.

Town Manager Gobbel held out

no hope, at last Monday's Citizens Association meeting, that residents of new Greenbelt would be allowed to fence in their yards, pointing out that it was a provision of the lease they had all signed, and scoring the hit or miss look of all the various types put up by the defense householders. Gobbel also declared that the fences had already caused a number of neighborhood quarrels and court cases. "There's a possibility that hedges might be put in this fall," Mr. Gobbel stated, "but if fences are put up now, I can assure you that you'll never get hedges." Installation of hedges would cost about \$50,000, he said. The only type of fence that has office approval is the low wicket type made by placing wire hoops close together, Gobbel pointed out, adding that the necessity for keeping toddlers out of mischief has been recognized by allowing the erection of wire playpens 8x8' for children under three years of age. Several cases of gates built across gaps in hedges have been reported lately, Gobbel stated. He said these would also be removed.

A suggested solution for end-of-the-row inhabitants, whose corner lots are especially overrun, was the planting of shrubs, with the reminder that it was necessary to secure permission as to type of shrub and planting site from Landscape Superintendent MacGregor.

Manager Gobbel said he hoped to get two sidewalks laid for the benefit of children attending the North End School. Their exact routes have not yet been determined. Repair of roads and courts in the defense section will soon get underway, he also stated.

The town manager's remarks about fences and walks came at the end of a lengthy outline of community problems, including the heating system, drainage, use of the community building, and the pranks of unruly adolescents. He stated that the Citizens Association could become a constructive force in the community by encouraging the right use of facilities and by combatting rumors engendered by inaccurate information. He commended the work being done by the Transportation Committee under George Frank, which is endeavoring to extend bus service to the North End.

Grocery Prize Offered In Sale Guess Contest

Are you a good guesser? Try your luck in the new GCS contest and maybe you'll win a prize of \$5.00 in groceries.

All you have to do is estimate the dollar amount of shares sold and pledges made for GCS stock for the week beginning at 5 p. m. Monday, May 14 to 5 p. m. Monday, May 21.

Drop your guess (only one per person will be counted) in a voting box which you will find in the main food store, the Laurel Hill store, and the drug store. Members of the central committee for the share drive will not be eligible to participate.

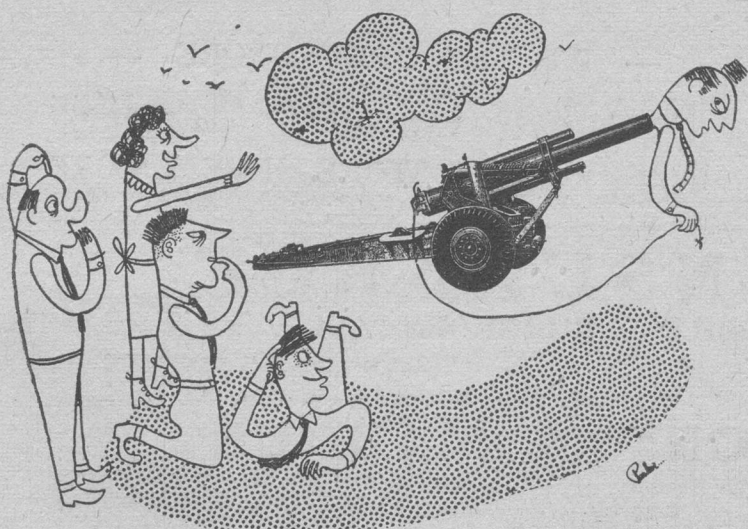
The average Greenbelt family numbers four.

20 Tons Of Clothes

UNRRA Clothing Drive chairman Mrs. Frank McConnell announced Wednesday that a total of 20 tons of clothing were collected here, making the best record of any town in the county, according to Treasury officials.

During the first seven days of the drive, clothing was collected and packed by the local Catholics. Other town organizations and religious groups piled in to make the second two weeks a success. The clothing matinee run by theatre manager Fruchman raised an extra ton.

There's One in Every Car Pool



This is one night he won't have to wait for the rest of the riders to finish their shopping or sipping.

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Here We Go Again

Many of us hailed the rescinding of the clothesline curfew ("clothes must be taken from the lines at 4 p. m.", remember?) as the start of a new era of commonsense. That provision always did seem to us as though it had been drafted for the benefit of afternoon tourists who were riding through our town in comfy limousines, and were too lazy to get out and admire the beauty of our "front" yards. We got awfully fed up with having the town cops turn our name in, too, and receiving those odious notes from the office.

It now seems to us that the Administration is unnecessarily stirring up bad feeling again by insisting that the defense householders rip up the fences which they have been using, in the absence of hedges, to protect their grass and flowers and to keep their toddlers within bounds. Unsightliness of haphazard fencing, lack of lumber, neighborhood quarrels, and above all, the fact that the no fence provision is in the lease signed by all residents have all been advanced as reasons why it is simply impossible for the office and the tenants to get together and work out a compromise on the thing. We still think the office could set up standards and let the tenants find their own lumber (they were able to before). We don't attend the court sessions in Hyattsville on Monday mornings, but we're willing to bet that boundary disputes between Greenbelters don't loom very large. Maybe they wouldn't loom at all if yard boundaries could be clearly marked out(?)

And are lease provisions as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and the Persians? We'd hate to think of FPMA in terms of an Oriental despot whose fiat couldn't be changed even if it seemed to be for the common good, yet we believe that many persons living here do have that opinion. We have often heard citizens say that they never attend the association's meetings because "there's no use airing our difficulties, nothing ever comes of it."

We can't see why it is in the Administration's interest to let all that painfully acquired Northend grass be ground into dust this summer as kids and adults blithely trip over the wide open undemarcated spaces they call yards. It is also in the interest of all, that young children be provided with a haven where they can play safely under their mother's eye. One 8 by 8 playpen isn't our idea of bliss for a family of tots and a busy mother.

After V-Day, What?

We saw VE Day through a mist of tears. One could give thanks that half of the terrible globe-circling conflict was over, but one could never forget the incalculable suffering or the broken hearts and homes left in the wake of the war in Europe. Ahead lies more of the same.

Can the races and nations of mankind ever learn to live as brothers? We looked at our children playing on the rug and knew that they too would eventually be engulfed in war if the peace treaties leave anywhere on the face of this earth a group of morose, underprivileged people who can be convinced that their only hope lies in fighting.

More Meat For All

Hoorah for the meat rationing scheme. We think it will help put an end to a lot of the unfair practice we've heard about — like the same individuals coming down day after day for meat, to the disadvantage of those whose responsibilities keep them more occupied — like the same person grabbing two or even three meat tickets with judiciously spaced numbers and dipping into the community supply that many times. We understand there is ill feeling also because some who can get their meat at commissaries do not let this source of supply suffice, in view of the general shortage.

The new scheme should also work to the benefit of those who have to do their shopping late in the afternoon after work.

"Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT
and PAT BROWN

At the town's V-E Day celebration, the band offered "The Washington Post March", "King Cotton", and "El Capitan", by John Phillip Sousa; a world war medley consisting of "Over There", "Johnny, Get Your Gun", "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France", "K-k-kat", and "The Rose of No Man's Land". Taps, played by the trumpet section, was followed by several marches, among them the famous "National Emblem March".

The members of the G.H.S. Glee

Club sang Keller's "American Hymn", "The Light Triumphant", by Ganne, and "America the Beautiful", featuring a vocal solo by Nelda Goldstein.

This Saturday evening the band will offer a short program to officially open the Greenbelt Softball season. The program will take place at Braden Field.

Effective January 1, 1946 the boards of county commissioners in Maryland have the power to establish and maintain county public libraries, under terms of a new bill recently signed by Governor O'Connor.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends, we're going to have to keep the safety valve plugged in tight until V-J Day.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George Dyson with Stephen, 7, and Virginia, just under 1, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. The Dysons are here from their home in Pleasantville, New York. Earl K. Newton has been on a trip back to his home in Winona, Minnesota.

On Monday a farewell tea was given for Mrs. William G. Jarrett at the home of Mrs. Ralph G. Miller with Mrs. Allan M. Lawrence as co-hostess. Mrs. Z. N. Ephraim and Mrs. Arthur B. Perry poured. Mrs. Jarrett left Tuesday to make her home in Joliet, Illinois.

Mrs. Karl Beahm and Sandy are spending a long week-end in Philadelphia in order to be home on Mother's Day.

The Donald Coopers had a short, relaxing trip to New York over the last week-end and saw several old Greenbelters while up there.

Madlyn Janet Stutz celebrated her 8th birthday this week. Many happy returns, Madlyn.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer was recently installed as chairman of the Educational and International Committee of the Prince Georges chapter of Business and Professional Women's Club.

Greenbelt's triplets, Chuck, Hank and Alex Meredith, left for Seattle yesterday with their mother. The Cooperator hopes to run an article in the near future, with a picture, to bring their two years in our town up to date.

Visiting Jean Kalouner at 11-B Parkway recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, married May 5 in Winona, Minnesota. Mrs. Pendleton, nee Mary Engstrom, formerly worked in the library.

Members of the public speaking class repaired to the home of Carl and Louise Meuse Monday night to sample some baked beans, genuine Boston style. We hear that the only thing wrong with the beans was that there wasn't enough of them.

That's thirty for tonight folks.

Cancer Drive Raises \$64

With the Cancer Control drive in Greenbelt nearing conclusion, contributions to date total \$64.00. Mrs. George Clark, of the Woman's Club who has headed the drive states that contributions may still be made and that checks should be made payable to Mrs. W. W. Chambers, treasurer.

April was officially proclaimed Cancer Month by the President of the United States and an intense drive has been made to acquaint the public as to the facts that early recognition of cancer with treatment means a cure in many instances. Cancer is the second greatest cause of death in this country and as people become aware that fear and ignorance are working against the control of cancer the incidence of death will drop. This year the national campaign hopes to collect \$5,000,000 which will be used for the support of a three-fold program, namely, Education of the public in regard to cancer; service which comprises the actual treatment of the patient, and lastly, of paramount importance, research into the cause of cancer. Mrs. Clark will be happy to receive any additional contributions.

Organizations contributing so far are: American Legion, \$10; Ft. Meade Army Officers Wives \$5; Truman Riddle Navy Wives \$5; Girl Scout Troops District No. 1, \$5; Woman's Club \$16; Community Church Guild \$4; B'nai B'rith, \$5, and the Frank Family \$5.

If the San Francisco Conference lasts for six weeks, U. S. taxpayers will spend \$1,202,178 on it, if it lasts for eight weeks, they will spend \$1,400,000. On war, this nation is spending approximately \$140,500,000 a day.

Community Church

The Community Church will have as guest speaker Sunday morning Dr. Cass Arthur Reed, who has spent 20 years in educational work in Turkey. His wife and three children are all in overseas service, one son in Saint Martinique, another a naval lieutenant in Greece, and a daughter in the American School at Izmar, Turkey. His wife is teaching the American College in Athens, Greece. Dr. Widenhouse describes him as one of the most interesting men he knows. This Sunday is also Mother's Day. Katie Barili will be in the vestibule to welcome all children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet in the Pastor's study at 8-B Parkway at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 13.

At 9:30 a. m. Mother's Day will be observed in the Church School. The Fidelis Bible Class will put on a special play and all are urged to be present promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Johnston's catechumen class will meet Monday afternoon between 3:30 and 4 o'clock in Room 22 in the Elementary School building.

Lutheran Church

Mother's Day will be observed at the Lutheran services next Sunday conducted by the Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow in the Home Economics Room of the Greenbelt Elementary School at 12:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on the topic: "Mothers of America Turn to Christ".

Sunday School classes are held at 11:45 a. m. under the direction of Mr. E. Trumbule. The adult Bible class is led by Miss Olinda Roettger, parish worker.

An informal Bible Hour is held every Friday evening at 8 p. m. in Room 225. The topic to be presented by the pastor on Friday evening is based on the 6th Commandment. Marriage and home problems will be studied in the light of the Scriptures.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and the lecture course.

Mothers Honored At Scout Picnic

Threatening weather did not dampen the spirit which prevailed at the Mothers Day appreciation program given by Troop 202 at Indian Springs on Sunday, May 6, with 21 scouts, 6 recruits and their parents in attendance. Outstanding feature was the presentation by the scouts of miniature pins, designating their present rank, to their mothers. A cracker-eating contest was won by scout Wesley Bryan, who proved that he could hold crackers in one side of his mouth and whistle out of the other; a Simon Says drill contest was won by scout Donald Ramras, and a rolling-pin throwing contest was won by Mrs. Harold Hammersla. There was also a knot-tying contest in which the mothers of the scouts were taught how to tie a bowline knot, the winner being Mrs. Harry Hazell and son Pete. Through the good efforts of Jack Likens' dad, the ice cream arrived on time and together with soda was served by the senior scouts. Three staff members were in attendance, Scoutmaster John Waldo and assistant scoutmasters Eli Radinsky and Sam Wallace.

Twenty-one scouts and three staff members attended the V-E program Tuesday evening at the community auditorium. Next troop meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15, at the lake.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at 10-B Parkway.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.



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Victors	60	42	45479
Brownies	58	44	45185
Wing Pins	57	45	45779
Invaders	55	47	44915
Zombies	53	49	43782
Hep Cats	51	51	44036
Raiders	48	54	45266
Commandos	46	56	44647
G. I.'s	45	57	44802
Widgets	43	59	41504
Bombers	38	64	41458
Allies	37	65	43824

HTG—G. I.'s, 538. HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Timmons, 147; Bradley, 136. HIS—Bradley, 356; Sansone, 338. High Strikes—Johnson, timmons, 28; Creech, Kosatka, Sansone, 25. High Spares—Bradley, Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Sansone, 96; Brittingham, 95. High Flat Game—Bushman, 95.

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H. S. Class Makes Test Votes Co-op Brand Best

Something new was added to the curriculum of the Problems of Democracy class at Greenbelt High School recently when a taste test was made to compare the quality of Co-op groceries with that of other popular brands. Conflicting claims by two members of the class, one a present co-op employee and the other a former Safeway employee, led to the suggestion of a taste demonstration with the labels removed as a way to settle the discussion. Tom Okazaki, assistant manager of the foodstore, presented samples of coffee, apple sauce, greenbeans and tomato juice, each represented by a Co-op brand and another nationally known variety, and answered class questions on consumer buying after the tests were made. The co-op brands won the vote of the testers by a wide margin in the first period tests, also in the second period except for the coffee. Among the tasters was Thomas Donahue, teacher of the classes, whose choices were all favorable to the Co-op labels.

Hamilton Is PTA Speaker

A. B. Hamilton, associate professor of economics, Extension Service, at Maryland University, will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of the elementary school P.T.A. on May 28. His topic is "Building the Peace".

Mr. Hamilton is reported to have 26 speaking engagements in this locality for the month of May.

Mt. Rainier Plays Reps' Ten In Six Team Loop Opener

The Prince Georges County Softball League will open its season on Braden Field tomorrow night with the town team meeting Mt. Rainier at 9:00 p. m. The Community Band will be on hand to welcome the players in real style and Town Manager Gobel is scheduled to send the first ball across home plate.

The local boys are a bit hard hit for practice, however, Manager Bowman is looking with confidence to the old standbys. Lloyd Clay and Eddie Trumble are expected to take the mound for Greenbelt with Ray Taylor, Bill Blanchard and Ben Goldfaden also on the line-up.

League prexy, Al Bowman, announces that all league games are to be played here in Greenbelt with games every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Starting time is 8:30 p. m. Mt. Rainier, Erco, Air Track, Berwyn, Landover Hills and Greenbelt are the teams in the County League for this season.

What, No Garden? Cultivate Farmer

Greenbelt's gardeners are enjoying their first crop: crisp red and icicle radishes, and slender, shiny spring onions. Cultivate a garden if you haven't time for a garden of your own, for there's nothing as tender and delicious as these first spring vegetables. A visit to some garden plots revealed that peas are in full blossom. One "man with a hoe" expects to be eating fresh garden peas this week.

Many hopeful gardeners planted beans, carrots, lettuce, and beets during the warm spell in March. Jack Frost nipped some of the beans, and the rabbits have a picnic occasionally on the tender new plants. Some people recommend outlining one's garden with a row of soy beans for Peter Rabbit's exclusive diet, the hope being that Peter will confine his nibbling to this space.

Enthusiasts who raised their own tomato plants in a cold frame or indoors report varying results, ranging from 100% success to 100% failure. In most cases, the plants are large enough to set out now, while the weather is still a gamble.

The next few weeks will be the busiest time for the gardeners in this area. Almost all plants should be set out by May 15, and the bean crop, a major item on most garden plans, will do well if planted now. The good gardener will cultivate at this time, to prevent weeds from getting a start. Fertilizer is usually raked into the soil when it is prepared for planting, and later used at intervals as a side dressing. Right now is the time to spray peas with nicotine sulphate, for the aphids are already hard at work.

Softball Practice

Softball recruits reported to Manager Al Bowman last Monday at 8:30 for a workout. Practice was scheduled for every night next week, with the opening league game tomorrow.

BASEBALL
SUNDAY - 3 O'clock
SHAMROCKS
vs
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County League Game
Braden Field

Prince Georges Baseball Results

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

Teams	W	L	Pct.	Teams	W	L	Pct.
Snug Harbor	2	0	1.000	Prince Geo. Police	1	1	.500
GREENBELT	2	0	1.000	Mt. Rainier A. C.	1	1	.500
Northeast A. C.	1	0	1.000	Mt. Rainier Recs	1	1	.500
Maryland Park	1	1	.500	Scaggsville	0	1	.000
Hyattsville	1	1	.500	Prince Geo. A. C.	0	2	.000
Colmar Manor	1	1	.500	Riverdale	0	2	.000

Last Sunday's results: Greenbelt Shamrocks 14, Prince Georges Athletic Club 2; Snug Harbor 10, Colmar Manor 2; Northeast A. C. (Bamby Bread) 10, Scaggsville 1; Maryland Park 18, Riverdale (Paul's Cleaners) 2; Hyattsville 6, Prince Georges Policemen 5; Mt. Rainier A. C. 9, Mt. Rainier Recreation 5.

Colmar Manor at Greenbelt Sunday.

Coakley, Zerwick And Boggs Offensive Stars Of Shamrock 14-2 Rout Of P G A C As Glasgow, Breed and Holochwest Toss

Your Greenbelt Shamrocks had little difficulty remaining undefeated last Sunday, as they trounced Prince Georges Athletics by 14-2 before a fair, but chilly, crowd at Braden Field. In walloping the A's, the Shams remained atop the County League standings with Snug Harbor, each having two successes.

Both teams used three pitchers, the 'Rocks by choice and the Athletics because they had no choice. Ray Glasgow opened for the locals and retired at the end of the third inning the winner, with an 11 to 0 lead. Jim Breed worked the middle portion and gave up both runs, 1 unearned. He fanned 4 men and walked 3. Skipper Vince Holochwest gave his left arm a 3 inning trial and three 3 "horse-collars" at the opposition, reminding the faithful of his last hurling chore when he white-washed Hyattsville 10-0 before embarking upon the Navy back on June 14, 1942.

Bill "Wackie" Zerwick was the brightest offensive star. The eccentric centerfielder collected 3 for 3, drew a pair of walks, scored 5 runs. In addition he pilfered 2 bases and batted in 3 runs. Lanky Johnny Coakley powerized the pill

Card-Brown World Series Film Shown By Rec. Dept.

"World Series 1944", a movie showing the highlight of the 1944 baseball season, will be shown to the public on May 17th in the Social Hall of the Community Building at 8 o'clock. Two showings, one at 3:15 for the grade school boys and girls and one at 4:15 for the high school ball fans will be given that same day.

The movie, presented free of charge by the Recreation Department, has a running time of approximately 45 minutes.

Sodality Elects Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality on Monday, May 7, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. John P. Murray, prefect; Mrs. Oscar Zoellner, vice-prefect; Mrs. Phillip McGonagle, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Muller, recording secretary, and Mrs. Carl Meuse, corresponding secretary.

Sunday, May 13, has been designated as World Sodality Sunday, and, in conjunction with sodalities throughout the world, members of the Sodality will hold special services. As many as possible will receive communion in the morning, and at 3:30 in the afternoon at Berwyn, there will be a procession and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin, followed by benediction. At five o'clock, services will be held at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The observance of the day will have an even greater significance this year, since it is also the day set aside by President Truman as National Prayer Day.

School Gets Phonograph; Now It Needs Records

A \$126.50 portable record player is the Greenbelt Elementary School's latest acquisition. The machine is equipped with an amplifier and dual speed motor designed to handle 16" transcription records along with the standard variety. It was purchased for the school by the P.T.A.

Record contributions to the school will be duly appreciated, in view of the fact that fewer records are on the market at the present time, funds are limited, and the record collection does need replenishing. The music library at the present writing consists of two records, "The Skaters Waltz" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever". "Washing Post" is on the other side of the second record.

for a double and single, driving home 5 tallies and Ernie Boggs made it 4 for 6 for the young season with his third double and a single in 3 tries.

The Big Green counted 2 in the first inning and 4 in the second. They went down swinging before the offerings of Mel Anderson in the third—but managed enough bingles for 5 runs betwixt strikeouts! Martin and Nicery took turns against the Shamrocks for the rest of the game and did creditably.

Mike Ameling, centerfielder of the Athletics drew 3 straight walks without swinging at a ball, but popped out to Norm Raber on an offering from Holochwest. Don Anderson, shortstop, was the only visiting batter to secure 2 hits.

Braden Field will be the scene of a third successive County League game this Sunday at 3, when Colmar Manor invades. Magruder Park would have been the battle-ground but it is not yet in good manicure. Ernie Boggs will likely be Holly's hurling choice.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Zerwick, cf	3	5	3	2	0
Scalise, 3b	3	2	1	1	2
Boggs, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Coakley, rf, 1b	5	1	2	6	0
Moore, 1b	4	0	1	7	0
Holochwest, p	1	0	0	0	1
Raber, ss	5	1	1	2	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	1	0	3	5
Tarrant, c	1	1	0	2	0
Todd, c	3	0	0	3	1
Glasgow, p	2	1	1	0	2
Breed, p, rf	2	1	1	0	2

Totals:	35	14	12	27	12
PR. GEO. A. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Estes, 3b	5	0	0	1	4
Stallings, lf	5	0	1	1	0
Haas, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Miller, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Ameling, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Grames, c	2	1	0	5	3
Humphries, 1b	4	0	0	12	0
D. Anderson, ss	4	0	2	0	3
Mosely, 2b	3	0	1	4	3
M. Anderson, p	1	0	0	0	4
Martin, p	2	0	0	0	2
Nicery, p	1	0	0	0	0

Totals: 32 2 5 24 19

Score by innings:
PR. GEO. A. C. 000 200 000—2
SHAMROCKS 245 010 20x—14

Summary: Errors—Raber, Wolfe, D. Anderson, Mosely. Runs batted in—Coakley 5, Zerwick 3, Scalise 2, Boggs, Moore, D. Anderson. Two base hits—Coakley, Boggs, Raber, Moore, Zerwick. Stolen bases—Zerwick 2. Double play—Glasgow to Wilfe to Moore. Left on bases—Greenbelt 7, Prince Georges A. C. 9. Sacrifice hits—boggs 2. First base on balls—off Glasgow 1; off Breed 3; off Holochwest 2; off M. Anderson 5; off Martin 2. Struck out—by Glasgow 2; by Breed 4; by M. Anderson 3; by Martin 1. Hit by pitched by—by Breed (Grames). Hits—off Breed, 1 in 3 innings; off Glasgow, 2 in 3 innings; off Holochwest, 2 in 3 innings; off M. Anderson, 9 in 3 innings; off Martin, 3 in 4 innings; off Nicery, 0 in 1 inning. Earned runs—1 off Breed; 11 off M. Anderson; 1 off Martin. Winning pitcher—Glasgow. Losing pitcher—M. Anderson. Umpire—Barney Wallerstein (D. C. Umpires' Assn.) Time of game—1:55.

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By Selma Silagi

"No meat today." How often we hear these unwelcome words, and turn away from the empty meat counter, wondering what we can serve for dinner. When we are lucky enough to get meat, we know we have to make a little go a long way, and find it difficult to deviate from our usual course of steaks, roasts and chops.

Meat is highly prized by all of us for its food value as well as its flavor. Lean meats provide body-building proteins, iron, and vitamins, particularly of the B family. In these days of meat shortages, we have to stretch our meat to give flavor to other foods and to make substitutions with the same nutritive value. Eggs, fish, poultry, cheese, milk and soy beans provide proteins which are as efficient body-builders as is meat. Dried beans, peas and nuts also provide good proteins, as well as other nutrients.

One major problem is a lack of knowledge on how to prepare tasty dishes using these ingredients. We would do well to take our cue from our neighbors in Europe and China who have always had a limited supply of meat and have learned to prepare appetizing and nutritious dishes with little or no meat. Vegetables and cereal derivatives make up the greater bulk of many of their recipes with the meat being used to add flavor. They use a variety of herbs to add zest to these combinations. Thyme, rosemary, marjoram, basil and bay leaves are among the many herbs which change a flat tasteless dish into one which brings forth "yum-yums" from the family. Tomatoes, fresh or canned, sliced green peppers and onions browned in a little fat also do a great deal to enhance the flavor of a dish.

Presented here today are two recipes which illustrate these ideas. One is an Italian meatless dish, which contains cheese to give protein value and makes an excellent main dish, especially when augmented with stuffed baked potatoes and a salad. The other is a Chinese dish which requires beef but uses it sparingly.

EGGPLANT AND TOMATOES AU GRATIN

3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 good-sized eggplant
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup thinly sliced, peeled onions
1 No. 2 1/2 can solid packed tomatoes
1 cup coarse bread crumbs
approx. 1/4 cup grated cheese
Dice the eggplant. Do not peel. Cook in small amount of boiling water. Add the butter or margarine. Mix the seasonings and onion with the tomato. Oil a baking dish and place the eggplant in it in alternating layers with the tomato mixture. Sprinkle a little of the cheese between each layer. Cover with the coarse bread crumbs mixed with some cheese and an extra tablespoon of margarine, melted. Bake forty-five minutes in a hot (375 degree) oven. Serves 4-6.

BEEF WITH GREEN PEPPERS
4 tablespoons oil or fat
1 teaspoon salt
dash of pepper
1 lb. round, flank or boneless chuck steak, cut in 1/4 inch slivers
4 tablespoons onion, diced
1 clove garlic, cut fine
4 green peppers, sliced diagonally in 1/4 inch slivers
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup beef bouillon (made with 1 bouillon cube)
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup water
2 teaspoons soy sauce (sold in Co-op stores)

In pre-heated, heavy frying pan place the oil, salt and pepper. Add the meat and cook over a high flame, stirring constantly, until the meat is browned. Add the onions, garlic and green pepper, and cook with stirring for a few minutes. Add the celery and bouillon, cover and cook over a moderate flame until tender, about ten minutes. Mix the cornstarch, water and soy sauces, add to the mixture, and cook for a few minutes, until entire mixture is very hot. Serve immediately with hot boiled rice, preferably brown rice. Serves 4-6.

This basic recipe can be varied with different kinds of meat being substituted for beef and other vegetables added to or substituted for the green peppers.

Legislative Line - Up

By SOLET and ROTHCHILD
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT?

The Senate Civil Service Committee has completed hearings on the Downey Bill, with a new score in the offing. Senator Langer and very possibly Senator Downey have come out in favor of the 25% increase in base pay for government workers, for which the UFWA (CIO) has been plugging. This is really a momentous development considering the concern over the original 15% increase provided for in the Downey Bill. There's no ban on calling your Congressman or writing to him telling him how you want him to vote when S. 607 comes up, preferably with the UFWA-sponsored amendment providing 25% increase. As the Hon. Arthur Fleming, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner said in a recent speech: "The United States government should lead industry in its relations with its employees, not follow it."

CALL YOUR CONGRESSMAN about some of the hot issues now in committee. The Price Control Act (Senate Agricultural Committee, Sen. Elbert Thomas, Chairman) is in danger from the meat industrialists who want Congress to amend the act so as to allow meat price increases. The Senate Agricultural Committee is investigating the current meat shortage, partly due to increased army and war relief demands and to the decrease in hog-raising, and largely due to the black market operation in the industry. Let your Senator know that you want a stronger OPA well enough financed to crack down on black markets and maintain price ceilings. The Anti-poll Tax discharge petition still needs 12 signatures in order to get the bill (HR 7) on the floor. Has your Congressman signed the petition?

The House Ways and Means Committee (Rep. Doughton, chairman) is considering the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Bill (HR 2652). Rep. Mary Norton, sponsor of the permanent FEPC Bill (HR 2232) aimed at preventing racial and religious discrimination in employment, is now circulating a discharge petition to force the bill out on the floor. 218 Congressional signatures are needed to effect the discharge petition. If you don't know your Congressman's name and you want him to sign the petition, call Greenbelt 5136, 5156 or 5697 to find out.

To vote in the municipal elections, held on the third Tuesday of September in the odd-numbered years, Greenbelters must be 21 years of age, citizens of the United States, residents of Greenbelt for 6 months at least, and of the state of Maryland for one year immediately preceding election date. A permanent registration list is maintained by Town Clerk Mrs. Bertha Bonham. If you have been registered and have voted in either of the two preceding municipal elections, re-registration is not necessary. Those who wish to register must do so before the 15 days immediately preceding the election, except in very special cases. There will be more information on this subject in this column, so watch for news.

Poppy Sale To Be Held

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World Wars will be sold in Greenbelt from Saturday, May 19, 1945 through Memorial Day, Mrs. Ada L. Riley, Chairman of the Poppy Drive for the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced.

It is the committee's hope that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families. The poppies are sold for whatever the individual wishes to give, and all money contributed goes into the Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and welfare funds which help out the disabled veterans, their children and the children of the dead and disabled, of both wars.

Red Cross To Elect Officers

The Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting in the court room of the County Service Building, Wednesday, May, 23 at 8 p. m. Election of officers and board of directors, in which all county members of the Red Cross are entitled to vote, will be included on the program, details of which will be announced later.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MRS. CARL DAY
3-D Crescent Road
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The Army

Cpl. Maw of Woodland Way is home on a 10-day furlough from Camp Maxey, Texas.

Harry Hyman, a former resident of Greenbelt and one of our radio enthusiasts, is in France. Yes, you guessed it, he does radio work, and is carrying on in spite of a painful back injury incurred during basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Frank Lastner is an X-ray technician with a hospital unit in France.

Sgt. Dick Bates is home on leave from Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Sgt. Bates and Cpl. Vernon Richards, with the Engineers, seemed to be having themselves a time at the Junior-Senior Prom last Friday night. Cpl. Richards is being shipped out to the Pacific war zone.

Pvt. Sammy Rolfe is with the 66th Inf. Div., recently cited by Gen. Eisenhower. Each member is entitled to wear the bronze service star.

Buddy Attick reports that his brother Robert, former orderly at the Greenbelt Hospital, has been wounded in Germany and is now hospitalized in France.

A letter from Sgt. Leo Bole dated April 20 reminds his mother, Mrs. Mary Bole that, "It was a year yesterday since I left Virginia for Texas and the now Fifteenth Army and it was yesterday that I rode beyond the now demolished forts on the Siegfried line. All the way up from Belgium was the worst destruction that this world has ever seen and I am sure that I will never forget the sights of Duren and Aachen. I sat on top of the truck and just couldn't believe my eyes."

The Marines

Lt. Ed Kaighn flew out to the west coast to join his division last week.

Hi Navy

Joe Mousley and Irvin Reamy have reported in from boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Virginia Harris is in San Francisco at the present time with husband Lt. J. J. Harris. Virginia writes home about all the nice steak dinners she has enjoyed—lucky girl.

Chief Warrant Officer Paul T.

Bail Out our Swale

It is very important that drainage swales (those long trough-like depressions in the landscape) be kept free of debris if they are to function properly. Town Manager Gobel reminded the citizens who met with him last Monday evening. When leaves and cut grass are collected in heaps they should be taken out to the road for the maintenance trucks to pick up. Children should not be allowed to throw trash into the storm sewers.

When water is backed up under the defense houses for any reason, the floors sag and warp. New floors still have to be laid in these areas, Gobel stated. Householders are reminded that ventilators should be kept open to ensure optimum dryness.

Kosatka is now in Honolulu.

Genial chief carpenter "Happy" Walker has four sons in the service. Harry, formerly employed here as a guard, was seriously wounded in France last fall and is now at Moore General Hospital in North Carolina. He is expected home soon for a month's furlough. Son Russell, with the Army Air Corps, 85th Aerodrome Squadron, was severely burned recently in a gasoline explosion. Walter has been with a Field Artillery unit in Italy for the past two years. Otis, the youngest son, is in the Philippines with a Field Artillery unit.

Charles Dunbar was home on leave recently. Charley is expecting to join the gang in the Pacific. Lawrence J. Marlin of 3-A Ridge Rd., Reubel K. Barrick of 19-Q and Arthur Leach, Jr. of 21-D, are the new inductees reporting this week.

Thanks boys to all of you on the Western Front. You have done a swell job and Greenbelt is proud of you.

Good night—God bless you.

Relief In Sight For

This Highgrass Town

The Town of Greenbelt hopes this summer to have 30 lawn mowers on hand to rent out at a dollar per day, James Gobel told the Citizens Association last Monday night.

In the old days, recalcitrant householders were spurred to cut their lawns by a threatening note from the Administration office to the effect that a force of men would be sent to do the job and Mr. Highgrass billed accordingly. Now, says Manager Gobel, the office is besieged with requests that it send the cutting crew posthaste and hang the bill. Some haven't the time or strength to trim their timothy. Many more do not own a lawn mower and can't buy one for love or money.

Plan Shavuoth Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew Congregation will have their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Tredwell, Wednesday, May 16 at 8:30 p. m. Plans are being made for a Shavuoth Party for members and their husbands to be held at Mrs. Esther Chralow's home. Refreshments will be served.

Special children's Shevuos services will be held on Friday, May 18 at 8 p. m. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. The story of the book of "Ruth" will be read and refreshments served.

NEW BABIES

It was a 10 lb., 4 oz. boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Gretzer of 8-C Laurel Hill Road, born April 23rd and named Stephen Paul.

Bob and Elizabeth St. Clair of 52-A Crescent are proud parents of a second child and first boy, Stephen Hapgood, born May 9 at Riverdale Hospital and weighing in at 7 lbs. 13 oz.

GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS



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GCS Meat Rationing

- An Important Announcement -

Beginning Tuesday, May 15, we will introduce our own system of rationing scarce items of meat. This is an attempt to distribute the available supply equitably to all Greenbelt residents in a spirit of true cooperation, and will be in addition to OPA rationing.

A special ration card will be issued to each family during registration. Registration will be Friday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; and Monday 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the center.

The amount of any scarce meat item available to any family during any week will depend upon the supply and the number in the family.

We urge your full cooperation in our attempts to distribute scarce items in a way that is fair to all. See full details in leaflets at both food stores.

Note: New efficient meat cases have been installed in the Main Food Store, and the new Dairy Box has arrived for the Laurel Hill Store — thanks to those who have bought shares during the Capital Stock Drive.

Greenbelt Consumer Services

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